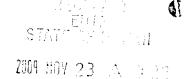
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Board of Trustees Mr. George Kahoʻohanohano, Chair Hawaii Employer Union Health Benefits Trust Fund PO Box 2121 Honolulu, Hawaii 96805

Aloha Chair Kaho'ohanohano and Members:

You are probably already aware that there is much confusion by EUTF members over the Open Enrollment currently in progress. The Open Enrollment sessions offered at the State Capitol was extremely crowded and many were turned away. These employees could not stay to attend a second session offered because of the standing room only condition.

I am sure that the EUTF Board of Trustees are concerned with the time constraints of Open Enrollment and how the lack of information and inability to make contact with EUTF may cause harm to the very members that EUTF is obligated to serve. I personally have had the experience of trying to fax EC-1 forms without any success.

Please consider cancelling the Open Enrollment or at least extend it through the end of April 2010 to assure that each member has had an opportunity to attend benefit sessions and have had a chance to ask their questions and receive a response.

Sincerely,

Senator Michelle Kidani

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CC: Mr. James Williams, Administrator

